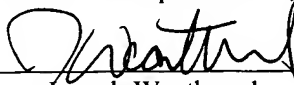


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Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), applicant encloses herewith a copy of an Information Disclosure Citation form listing two (2) patent documents and a translated Office Action from a Japanese counterpart filing that are relevant to the background of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application. Also enclosed are copies of the two patent documents and the Office Action, a certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e)(i) and the fee of One-Hundred-and-Eighty Dollars (\$180) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (d)(2) and § 1.17(p).

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the enclosed references in determining the patentability of the claimed invention. Applicant also requests that the Examiner return a copy of enclosed Form PTO-1449 with initials or other marks indicating that the references have been so considered.

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